

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

KEVIN Y. AMENTA-AGUILAR,  
ALBERTO AYALA-ORDONEZ,  
GREGORY SCOTT DREHER, LAUREEN  
PAIGE HIYKEL, FERNANDO MENDEZ,  
STEVEN D. POTTER, JAYLENE  
MICHELLE RUSSELL, KATIA Y.  
SERRANO-FLORES, and ANGELA JANE  
TUTTLE,

Defendant.

**8:24CR85**

**ORDER**

This matter is before the Court on defendant Laureen Paige Hiykel's unopposed Motion to Continue Trial (Filing No. 223). Counsel will be in a previously scheduled jury trial in Douglas County District Court and unavailable. Counsel continues to conduct plea negotiations. The government and counsel for all co-defendants have no objection to the continuance. For good cause shown,

IT IS ORDERED that the Motion to Continue Trial (Filing No. 223) is granted as follows:

1. The jury trial, **for all defendants**, now set for April 7, 2025, is continued to **May 19, 2025**.
2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and May 19, 2025**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for

effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(6), (7)(A) & (B)(iv).

3. Motion to Continue Trial (Filing No. 222) is denied as moot.

Dated this 17th day of March 2024.

BY THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert F. Rossiter, Jr.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Robert F. Rossiter, Jr.  
Chief United States District Judge